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In re Application of: : K. Katcheves  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 2, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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